Absolutely do not lift the ban for cell phone usage on planes. The only use would be for life threatening emergencies, like on 9/11. I will not get on a plane for travel anymore if the ban is lifted. I pay my ticket for a quiet plane ride and not to listen to everyone's business while they are gabbing on their cell phones because they are addicted to it. We need to send a strong statement that it is important for our peace of mind and noise pollution! Susan Ronchak